

# ACRONYMS

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<b>ACT</b> - American College Test	<b>GT</b> - Gifted and Talented
<b>AEIS</b> - Academic Excellence Indicator System	<b>IDEA</b> - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
<b>AEP</b> - Alternative Education Program	<b>IEP</b> - Individual Education Plan
<b>AMI</b> - Accelerated Math Instruction	<b>ITP</b> - Individual Transition Plan
<b>AP</b> - Advanced Placement	<b>JFK</b> - Just for Kids website
<b>AR</b> - Accelerated Reading Program	<b>LDAA</b> - Locally Developed Alternative Assessment
<b>ARD</b> - Admission, Review and Dismissal Committee	<b>LEA</b> - Local Education Agency
<b>ARI</b> - Accelerated Reading Instruction	<b>LEP</b> - Limited English Proficiency
<b>AVID</b> - Advancement Via Individual Determination	<b>LPAC</b> - Language Proficiency Academic Committee
<b>BE</b> - Bilingual Education	<b>NCLB</b> - No Child Left Behind Act - 2001
<b>BIP</b> - Behavior Intervention Plan	<b>OEYP</b> - Optional Extended Year Program
<b>CBA</b> - Curriculum Based Assessments	<b>PDAS</b> - Professional Development Assessment System
<b>CEHI</b> - Compensatory Education Home Instruction	<b>PEIMS</b> - Public Education Information Management System
<b>CMA</b> - Curriculum Management Audit	<b>PEP</b> - Pregnancy Education & Parenting
<b>CMSI</b> - Curriculum Management Systems Inc.	<b>PGP</b> - Personal Graduation Plan
<b>CPAC</b> - Campus Planning & Advisory Committee	<b>PSAT</b> - Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
<b>CTE</b> - Career & Technology Education	<b>PTA</b> - Parent Teacher Association
<b>DAEP</b> - Disciplinary Alternative Education Program	<b>PTO</b> - Parent Teacher Organization
<b>DAP</b> - Distinguished Achievement Program	<b>RPTE</b> - Reading Proficiency Test in English
<b>DARE</b> - Drug Abuse Resistance Education	<b>RTI</b> - Response to Intervention
<b>DDD</b> - Data Driven Decisions	<b>SACS-CASI</b> - Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Council on Accreditation & School Improvement
<b>DPAC</b> - District Planning & Advisory Committee	<b>SAT</b> - Scholastic Aptitude Test
<b>DRA</b> - Developmental Reading Assessment	<b>SBDM</b> - Site-Based Decision Making
<b>ELA</b> - English Language Arts	<b>SBOE</b> - State Board of Education
<b>ESC</b> - Education Service Center	<b>SCE</b> - State Compensatory Education
<b>ESL</b> - English as a Second Language	<b>SDAA</b> - State Developed Alternative Assessment
<b>ESY</b> - Extended School Year	<b>SEM</b> - Standard Error of Measurement
<b>ExCET</b> - Examination for Certification of Educators in Texas	<b>SE's</b> - Student Expectations
<b>FAFSA</b> - Free Application for Federal Student Aid	<b>SIOP</b> - Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol
<b>FAPE</b> - Free and Appropriate Public Education	<b>SSI</b> - Student Success Initiative
<b>FERPA</b> - Family Education Rights & Privacy Act	<b>TAKS</b> - Texas Assessment of Knowledge & Skills
<b>FIRST</b> - Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas	- <b>TAKS Acc.</b> - Accommodated
<b>FTE</b> - Full Time Equivalent	- <b>TAKS Alt</b> - Alternative
<b>GED</b> - Graduation Equivalency Degree	- <b>TAKS M</b> - Modified
<b>GPA</b> - Gold Performance Acknowledgement	

**TBA** - TAKS Based Assessments  
**TBSI** - Texas Behavior Support Initiative  
**TEA** - Texas Education Agency  
**TEKS** - Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills  
**TELPAS** - Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System  
**TExES** - Texas Examinations of Educator Standards  
**THEA** - Texas Higher Education Assessment  
**TOPT** - Texas Oral Proficiency Test  
**TPRI** - Texas Primary Reading Inventory  
**TRS** - Texas Retirement System

